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Re the Application of:

OLWIN et al.

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For: "CHIMERIC FIBROBLAST GROWTH  
FACTOR PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES, AND USES THEREOF"

) Group Art Unit: 1646

) Examiner: Chernyshev, O.

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to a non-final Office Action having a mailing date of November 17, 2003. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. In the event that fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.